GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:831
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Allocation of Funds under MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated and released under MGNREGS for 2014-15 to the states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana;

(b) whether the funds allocated to these States were utilized during non-agriculture period;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether wages to the workers are paid in these states through banks, postoffice etc. as stipulated under the scheme;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons for payment of wages in person on cash to the workers in these States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a): MGNREGA is a demand driven wage employment programme and funds are released to the States /UTs on the basis of agreed to LB. Hence no allocation is made to the States/UTs. During the financial year 2014-15, Ministry has released Rs. 2903.14 crore to Andhra Pradesh and Rs. 1919.96 crore to Telangana States.

(b)&(c): The funds released to the states are utilized throughout the year. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), 2005 provide for the enhancement of livelihood security of the households in rural areas of the country by providing at least one hundred days of guaranteed wage employment in every financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work.

(d): Yes, Madam.

(e)&(f): As per the Programme Management Information System (MIS), the details are at Annexure.

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Annexure referred to in reply to parts (e)&(f) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 831 dated 28.04.2016.

Bank/Post Office Detail in MGNREGA (As on 25/04/2016)

S.No	States	No. of Bank Account Opened	No. of Post Office Account Opened	Total Accounts
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	32384	9676707	9709091
2	TELANGANA	2256265	4316083	6572348
Total		2288649	13992790	16281439